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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi KIKUCHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: Schillinger, L. M.

FOR: CLEANING PROCESS FOR SUBSTRATE SURFACE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Reply Brief (In Triplicate); Request for Oral Hearing**

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